

APPENDIX:E:PRE-ADOLESCENT INITIATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE (PAIQ)

Name: _____ Date: _____
School: _____ Class: _____

Some situations are given below, in which some pupils are involved. Please, read those carefully, then think, What that student will do in that situation. No answer is right or wrong. Write your answer in the given space after each situation.

1. David obtained very low scores in his monthly test. He felt very sorry for this. He wanted to get highest marks next time. This required him to work hard. He could not study at home because firstly there was lot of noise in the room, and secondly there was not enough space. Under these circumstances what did David do ?
2. Abdul was very fond of playing hockey. He wanted to build up a good team. There was no playground in the school. What did he do ?
3. Krishna found a child crying on a street. He was crying bitterly and was not able to say anything. What did Krishna do ?

4. A foot ball match was going on. Wariyam was watching the game. One player was hurt. The match was stopped. All the players were emb^arassed and frightened. What did Wariyam do ?
5. There was no chalk and duster on the table of the teacher in Kishore's class. How could the teacher teach without these things ? What did Kishore do ?
6. Shyam was very fond of toys. But he did not have any. He knew that his parents would not give him money for toys. What did he do ?

Scoring Key - PAIQ

Responses showing high initiative are those in which the character is busy searching new and several alternative solutions. All these explorations are done quite independently, without the help of any other person. Give 3 marks to highly initiated responses.

Responses showing moderate initiative are those in which the character is seeking the help of others in solving the problems. The subject is trying to overcome the block with the help of some external factors. Give 2 marks for this type of responses.

The responses indicating low initiative are scored 1. These responses show that the character is engaged in

doing his best, or putting in best efforts intensely, but is limited by the situation. The character shows his concern for solving the problem. Give 1 mark for this type of responses.

Responses which indicate no initiative are given 0 score. Such responses show that the character does nothing for solving the problem, or shows indifference to the problems. All unscorable responses also fall with this category. Give zero to this type of responses.

Total number of obtained marks on all the items represents initiative of a student.

On PAIC a pupil can get the highest score of 18 and the lowest score of 0.